Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Dale D. Letcher's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Letcher has devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader of Soldiers, dedicating himself to the assistance of Soldiers as the Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor with also many ears of support to the Ordnance Corp. and Golden Coyote Exercises; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Letcher continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Dale D. Letcher for more than 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State